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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allen W. Dulles".

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I was glad to have the opportunity to hear about the continuing very worthwhile activities of the International Rescue Committee.

As we discussed in our meeting, the matter of fund raising is properly one which should be pursued with private foundations and sources. While recognizing the many additional projects which your group might initiate, perhaps, as you suggest, the present endeavors of the new members of your Board could best be devoted to solicitation of private financial support for the projects already underway. For the Government's part, financial support of private groups such as the I.R.C. is contained in the Department of State's U.S. Escapee Program and the special activities of ICA and USIA with which you are familiar.

In relation to the plight of the Yugoslav refugees, U.S. Government participation is, as you know, placed in the Department of State, principally in the U.S. Escapee Program, and I believe that these would be the best people to give you the guidance you need. [You can rest assured that the U.S. Government is taking interest as appropriate in the Yugoslav refugees and their welfare.]

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